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DISGRACE AND DEATH.

Suicide of a Dishonest Government Employe.

HE STOLE MONEY FROM UNCLE SAM.

George Lounsbury, Cashier of the New York Postoffice, After Stealing from $20,000 to $25,000, Shoots Himself Dead in His Home at Hackensack, N. J.—Lightning Rod Swindlers Put to Flight by a Plucky Illinois Farmer—Other Crimes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—It was discovered Friday that George Lounsbury, cashier in the postoffice, was short in his accounts $20,000 to $25,000 and soon afterward Lounsbury shot himself dead at his home in Hackensack, N. J. Postoffice Inspector Wheeler was sent to Hackensack, in which place he arrived too late, for Lounsbury was dead. On Inspector Wheeler's return word was sent to Lounsbury's bondsmen that he was a defaulter. His bondsmen are Theodore P. Hoffman of Roseville, N. J., $20,000; Edgar Washburn of Catskill, N. Y., $15,000, and John Noonan, New York city.

The Shortage Discovered.

Lounsbury had been away from duty for three days, and Friday morning he sent a telegram to Postmaster Van Cott stating that he was confined to his house by illness. The postmaster had had his suspicions and already had opened the safe in which Lounsbury kept his money and had found that some money was missing. An investigation was set afoot, and Superintendent I. N. Wood of the registry's department was sent to Lounsbury's home. When he arrived there he found the cashier very ill, and came back to New York.

Had a Handsome Income.

Lounsbury entered the postoffice under Postmaster James in 1873. He had been cashier since 1880. He was 36 years of age and married. Besides his salary as cashier he had an income of $5,000 a year from a feed store in Hackensack. Lousbury had to make daily deposits at noon and had the handling of $17,000 or $20,000 a day. It is believed that a short time ago he made away with $5,000, but somehow managed to replace the money before the loss was discovered.

THE OLD MAN WAS POSTED.

A Farmer Who Was Too Much for the Lightning Rod Swindlers.

MASCOUTAH, Ills., Jan. 25.—A grizzled old farmer with a shotgun put two swindlers to flight in Nellie Bly time a few miles north of here Friday morning. His name is Henry Emmerich. He signed the old swindling lightning rod contract under the impression that he was getting his lightning rods for $15. When he discovered the true character of his contract he took down his double barreled shotgun and waited for the party of the first part. He had not long to wait before the swindlers came prepared to put the rods on the building.

"Stop," said Emmerich, as one of the agents started to enter his gate. "You can't come in here," and he backed the assertion with his shotgun.

Given Five Minutes to Leave.

"But," protested the lightning rod man, "I have a contract to put up rods on your building and am here for that purpose."

"How much will it cost?" asked Emmerich.

"Something over $15," was the reply.

"How much more," said Emmerich.

"Well, sir, it will cost you $680," was the cool reply.

"I don't think it will," said Emmerich decidedly, and he cocked both hammers of the shotgun. "Now," he continued, "I will give you just five minutes to get off my place and if you don't get I'll fill you so full of buckshot that you won't know what hurt you."

They fled.

Claim Jumping at Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 25.—The claim-jumping craze is prevalent here again. In most cases violence is not resorted to, but at one time Friday it was necessary to call out the militia to prevent a conflict. Robert Hamil, who unjustly claimed a lot in the heart of the city, was ejected by the authorities. Both Hamil and the authorities had their supporters, and a conflict was imminent when Capt. Cavanaugh, commanding the United States troops stationed here, dispersed the mob with a company of infantry.

Suicided Via the Gas Route.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—John Eldendorf was found dead in his bed at 36 Cass street Saturday morning. The strong odor of gas attracted the attention of other tenants in the house, and investigation proved that the gas was escaping from Eldendorf's room. The door was forced and Eldendorf was found dead. One of the gas burners was open, and it is believed that the young man took this means of committing suicide, as he has been despondent of late.

Judgment Against an Ex-Warden.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 25.—The case of the state against Andrew J. Howard, the Democratic ex-Warden of the southern Indiana prison, to recover $3,400 belonging to convicts in the institution, which Howard was charged with misappropriating, was decided in the circuit court Friday morning. Judgment was given against Howard and his bondsmen for $2,500.

Went Down with the Condemned.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 25.—Green Braxton, colored, was hanged here Friday for the murder of Lewis Pugh, an aged white farmer of this county, last May. The drop fell prematurely, and Deputy Sheriff Charles Parker fell with Braxton and was painfully hurt by contact with the iron flooring. Braxton died of strangulation.

A Wronged Husband's Revolver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Louis L. Bromwell, president of the California Insurance company, was shot and badly wounded Friday by George C. Pratt, general agent of the company, who says that his wife had confessed that Bromwell seduced her. Both men are widely known. Bromwell is a man of family and wealth.

Most Must Serve His Sentence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Herr Johann Most, the Anarchist was arrested Saturday morning. Friday the general term of the supreme court affirmed the decision and sentence of the lower court, and the Anarchist agitator will now serve one year in the penitentiary.

Earthquake Shock in Tennessee.

CAIRO, Ills., Jan. 25.—The officers of the City of Baton Rouge, passing up Friday evening, report a heavy shock of earthquake at Bellfoot Lake, Tenn., at 3 o'clock in the morning. A veritable panic resulted among the inhabitants of the locality, who have not forgotten the results of the great earthquake many years ago, when New Madrid and much of the adjacent territory sunk beneath the Mississippi.

NELLIE BLY'S TOUR ENDED.

The Intrepid Traveler Tendered a Most Cordial Greeting at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—Nellie Bly passed through Pittsburg at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, arriving via the Panhandle route on the first section of train No. 20. All along the route from Chicago she was accorded the most cordial greetings. At Columbus, Ohio, not less than 500 people gathered at the station and gave her a hearty greeting. At the Union depot in this city there was gathered a goodly number of newspaper men, relatives and friends to greet the young lady. During the interval of changing engines, Miss Bly was presented with a basket of flowers and a package of candy by the employes of the Panhandle offices.

Fastest Time Ever Made.

Mr. Bray, passenger agent of the Santa Fe route, who continues the trip with Miss Bly to Jersey City, said to a reporter that the time made by Miss Bly from San Francisco to Chicago was the fastest ever made, for that distance, in the world. The average time for the whole distance was thirty-six miles an hour. If the train is on time Miss Bly will reach Jersey City at 3:52 p. m. Saturday. The time ends there. The seventy-second day of her trip expired at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. If on time at Jersey City, Miss Bly will have made the circuit of the globe in seventy-two days, six hours and twelve minutes.

At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Nellie Bly arrived at the Broad Street station of the Pennsylvania road at 1:25 and left at 1:40 p. m. Several hundred people were at the station to greet her, but the crowd was so great that her car was locked and very few saw her at all. She was reported to be in good health and good spirits.

End of the Famous Tour.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 25.—Nellie Bly arrived here at 3:51:28 p. m. Her actual traveling time in encircling the globe was 72 days, 6 hours 10 minutes and 58 seconds

Evictions at Punxsutawney.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 25.—Friday was the biggest day Sheriff Sutter has had in the evicting business. Sixteen families at Walston and Adrian were thrown out of their houses—eight at the former and eight at the latter place. The sheriff was accompanied by fifty-four Pinkerton police, with their Winchesters, and the miners stood back and looked quietly on. The sheriff said that he had 114 more writs to serve and that he had only until next Tuesday evening to do it. Some of these will undoubted move out before that time. The sheriff thinks there will be at least 100 evictions between now and that time.

England Bitterly Assailed.

LISBON, Jan. 25.—A large meeting was held in the Trinity theatre Thursday night to start a fund for the national defense. The Duke of Pemares presided. A committee of 120, consisting of leading citizens and naval and military officers, was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the fund. A number of speeches were made in which England was bitterly assailed for the course she had followed in the dispute with Portugal and the French and Spanish lauded for their sympathy with the Portuguese. A number of subscriptions were made to the fund by persons present at at the meeting.

Wants to Increase the Duty.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—In the house of commons Friday the member for West Moreland drew the attention of the house to the enormous increase in the consumption of American dressed meat in the maritime provinces. Nine years ago the importation amounted to 300,000 pounds, but Chicago houses have since worked up a trade there representing nearly 4,000,000 pounds annually. The Canadian farmer, unprovided with refrigerator cars, cannot compete with the American producer, and the member urged parliament to double the duty.

To Investigate the Horror.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The Russian government has begun an investigation of the horrible disclosures concerning the treatment of foundlings, it having been learned from official sources that 77 per cent. of the number committed to charitable institutions die from ill-treatment. It has been shown that the parents sell their children to traders, who pack six or seven babies into hampers and send them over the country as baggage, resulting in great mortality. The guilty persons will be severely punished.

Peculiar Runaway Accident.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 25.—S. B. Paul died Friday from the effects of a frightful injury he sustained Thursday while out driving with a friend. The horse ran away and threw both out of the carriage. Paul was hurled directly toward the shaft of another carriage and with such force that the iron end of the shaft entered his thigh just below the lower rib and came out at his back. The startled animal, at whose head he was thrown, leaped back and jerked the shaft from Paul's body.

A Sample Missouri Duel.

OZARK, Mo., Jan. 25.—William Vaughan shot George Johnson dead Friday. Vaughan was on his way home, when he met Johnson, who followed him. When they arrived at the house, and after the men had thrown rocks at one another, Johnson fired at Vaughan with his pistol. Vaughan returned Johnson's fire three times, and every ball entered the brain. Vaughan surrendered himself, claiming he had killed Johnson in self-defense.

Found Two Chinese and a Woman Dead.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A man who called Friday morning at the laundry of Yee Lee and Sing Lee, found both the Chinamen and a woman named Mamie Sweeney, dead on the floor. Physicians think death was caused by inhalation of chlorine gas, generated in some way from washing materials. The woman was a dissipated character.

Overruled the Motion.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Judge Aldrich has sent word from Worcester that he overruled Col. Ingersoll's motion for a new trial in the case of Chester Snow against John B. Alley. This ends all legal expedients to reopen the case and nothing can prevent the issuing of an execution to collect from Alley the amount of judgment, which was about $55,000.

An Uncommon Occurrence.

ROME, Jan. 25.—The Riforma, the organ of Signor Crispi, publishes President Harrison's telegram to the king of Italy conveying his condolences upon the death of the duke of Aosta. The Riforma says this manifestation of cordiality is the more worthy because it has so few precedents.

Blazing Cotton on the Rail.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 25.—At Overbrook, I. T., thirty miles north of here, four flat cars of cotton took fire from sparks from an engine and 2 6 bales were destroyed. Loss $15,000.

A MOOTED QUESTION.

At What City Will the World's Fair Be Held?

BOWDEN SIDES WITH CHICAGO MEN.

A Chance to Ascertain the Standing of the Chairman of the Quadro-Centennial Committee Spoiled by Belden of New York—The Hearing Before the Ways and Means Committee—Proceedings in the House of Representatives—Warmoth's Nomination.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—When the world's fair committee of the house met Saturday Hatch of Missouri and Bowden of Virginia failed to answer to their names. The sub-committee reported adversely on the resolutions of Springer and Frank, providing respectively for balloting for the selection of the site on Monday, and for holding a celebration in 1892 and the fair in 1893. The sub-committee asked leave to prepare a bill containing all the essential provisions for holding the fair in 1892 but omitting the name of the place where it shall be held. Springer and Hitt, Chicago's representatives, vigorously opposed the granting of this permission and urged against any more delay on the question of determining the site.

Sided with the Chicago Men.

Bowden of Virginia, who was appointed at the instance of the Washington board of promotion, sided with the Chicago men and offered as a substitute for the report of the sub-committee the resolution of Springer providing for balloting for the selection of a site in the house next week. A vote was taken on Bowden's substitute and it resulted in a tie, Hitt, Springer and Bowden voting for its adoption against Wilson and Frank. A chance to ascertain the standing of Candler, the chairman, was spoiled by the entrance at this juncture of Belden of New York, who voted against the substitute and thus defeated it. The report of the sub-committee was then adopted and the committe adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—The ways and means committee Saturday morning adopted tariff schedules for wood and woodenware and books, omitting provisions for rattans and canes used in seating chairs. The two schedules are practically the same as those of the senate bill, and, although adopted by the committee, are subject to change before insertion in the bill to be prepared by the majority. The Democratic members of the committee submitted the Mills bill schedules for books, and wood and woodenware. Representative Morse of Massachusetts, and J. W. Inches, appeared before the committee and argued in favor of no reduction of the duty on granite.

Ex-Governor Warmoth's Nomination.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—The senate committee on commerce Saturday had under consideration the nomination of ex-Governor Warmoth to be collector of customs at New Orleans. Ex-District Attorney Leonard and Representative Coleman were present and opposed the confirmation in short speeches; but as it was stated that Mr. Warmoth is now ill at Philadelphia the further consideration of the case was postponed.

President Harrison to King Humbert.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—The president has sent the following telegram of condolence to King Humbert:

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—His MAJESTY, KING HUMBERT, Rome: I beg to express to your majesty my deep sympathy in the great sorrow which has fallen upon your majesty in the untimely death of your distinguished brother, the Duke of Aosta.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—The house Saturday went into committee of the whole on the customs administration bill, immediately after the journal was read.

The house having completed consideration of the customs administrative bill rose and reported the bill to the house favorably. Voting on amendments then began.

Montana's Prison Unsafe.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 25.—At the conference of Marshal Irving, Governor Toole, and the speaker of the house of representatives, action was agreed upon to bring the two houses together upon an amicable basis. Probably the first bill to be agreed upon will be the one appropriating money for the renovation of the penitentiary which is overcrowded and unsafe.

Spring Weather in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 25.—Helena is enjoying the first chinook wind of the year. The thermometer has risen 30 degrees since Thursday, and the streets are running with water from the melted snow. People are going around without wraps, and the weather is spring like. This is the first interruption to the cold weather which began with the new Year.

Nine Days Without Water.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The crew of the British bark Ulster, which arrived at Liverpool on the 22d inst., greatly damaged by the recent storm, were without water for nine days, when a terrific hail storm set in and they were enabled to satisfy their thirst and obtain a supply of water by gathering the hail stones that fell upon the deck of the ship.

A Snowbound Train Released.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 25.—The snowbound Overland passenger train on the Central Pacific, which has been blockaded in the Sierras, between Emigrant Gap and Sacramento since Jan. 15, passed through here from Colfax at 2:05 o'clock Saturday morning on it way to San Francisco.

Fire at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The foundry of Moses Parker, on Dalhousie street, was damaged by fire Saturday morning to to extent of $20,000. The premises of the George Bishop Engraving company were damaged to the amount of $35,000 by another fire Saturday morning.

A Fair Proposition.

HAMBURG, Jan. 25.—The ship owners offer to pay the wages demanded by the stokers on condition that the men agree not to strike again during the year 1890. The men are considering the proposition.

Invitation to the Pan-Americans.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The city council has forwarded an invitation to the Pan-American delegates to visit this city some time during the month of February.

Report of the Parnell Commission.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—The Freeman's Journal says that the Parnell commission has presented its report to the speaker of the house of commons.

FIGHT WITH AN EAGLE.

A Kentucky Man Shoots a Bird Supposed To Be 250 Years Old.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—Thomas Howell saw an eagle of immense size hovering over the farm of John Kane, near Holman, Ind., and, arming himself with a rifle, started to bag the big bird. His three dogs followed him. A well-aimed shot brought the eagle down wounded in the wing. Howell attempted to gather him up, but retreated rapidly before the fierce resistance of the bird, although assisted by his three dogs. Then men came to Howell's assistance and the bird was finally captured and taken to Howell's home, but had to be shot three times before he could be handled, and soon died. It is estimated that the bird was 250 years old. He measured seven feet four inches from tip to tip, weighed 104 pounds. His talons were seven inches broad, and claws were one and one-fourth inches in length.

Pan-Americans at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Seven of the pan-American delegates and fourteen of the secretaries were in Baltimore Saturday inspecting the harbor, grain elevators and our facilities for handling commerce in general. The delegates in the party were those representing Guatemala, Uruguay, Colombia, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Salvador and Ecuador. They arrived at Locust Point by special train from Washington at 10:20. After looking through the grain elevators the steamer Columbia was boarded and the Columbian Iron works were visited, after which the visitors were taken to the new iron works belonging to the Pennsylvania Steel company, at Sparrow Point. The party returned to Baltimore about 4:30 p. m. and were banqueted at the Carrollton in the evening.

Congratulated by Boulanger.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Gen. Boulanger has sent a telegram to M. Paul Deroulede and his colleagues in the chamber of deputies who led the recent revolt in that body when M. Jeffrin attempted to speak, congratulating them upon showing themselves to be the real defenders of universal suffrage. M. Marcanan, member of the chamber of deputies, who recently seceded from the Boulangist party, entered a meeting of Boulangists held here Thursday night. He was immediately attacked, kicked, cuffed, and spit upon and compelled to sign a resignation of his seat in the chamber.

Injured in a Street Car Accident.

CHAMPAIGN, Ills., Jan. 25.—A car on the Urbana and Champaign Street railway, crowded with passengers going to the juniors' exhibition at the University of Illinois, left the track Friday afternoon and was precipitated down an embankment, seriously injuring several persons. The following are among those injured: Mrs. A. M. Dawson, shoulder broken; Miss Lena Frison, both bones of leg broken; Miss Angie Ireton, arm broken, Mrs. A. T. Hall, Mrs. I. N. Wade and Miss Helen Butterfield, severely cut about the head. Several others were slightly hurt.

Bold Postoffice Robbery.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 25.—Night Clerk L. L. Ley at the postoffice here was found and gagged early Friday morning by two masked men who pounded the combination knob off the safe with a sledge hammer and robbed the vault of $500 in money, $1,000 in postage stamps, and several hundred dollars worth of jewelry. All the registered bags were cut open and the first-class packages taken. Postmaster Walker thinks the robbers secured several thousand dollars more, as the amount of money in these packages is not known.

Injured by a Premature Blast.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 25.—While Frank Navine, of Union Grove was blasting stone Friday, a charge was prematurely exploded. In some manner in lighting the fuse the match ignited the charge. The plug to the blast was blown upward, striking Navins in the right eye and penetrating the brain. A physician succeeded in removing the plug, but the man will die.

"Old Hutch" Didn't Lose $100,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Investigation substantially completed shows that the first report of Mr. B. P. Hutchinson's loss through the dishonesty of a couple of young men was greatly exaggerated. "Instead of $100,000 it is just $2,950, which doesn't amount to anything," said the veteran speculator Saturday morning to a reporter.

Danger of Floods in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Advices from some thirty or more points in northern California state that heavy rains have been falling for the past twenty-four hours and the rain together with the rapidly melting snow has greatly swollen the rivers and creeks. There is great danger of floods especially in Sonoma, Napa, and Sacramento valleys.

Ohio Favors the Chicago Site.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 25.—The Ohio legislature has adopted in both branches a joint resolution instructing their senators and requesting their representatives in congress to vote for the location of the world's fair in 1892 at Chicago. The resolution was offered by Representative Hodge, of Cleveland, and it met with no opposition.

A Hurricane at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The steamship Nestorian, from Philadelphia, Jan. 11, arrived in the Clyde Saturday. A hurricane which she encountered flooded her stoke hole, and her decks were swept by the heavy seas. Capt. France was injured and a number of cattle were killed.

Trying to Break the Deadlock.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 25.—The house of representatives, immediately after convening Saturday morning, adjourned to allow conference committees to complete a plan for the adjustment of the deadlock and to secure a temporary organization.

Mr. Plankinton's Condition.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—There is no perceptible change in the condition of John Plankinton. He is very low and it is feared that the worst may occur at any time, but at the residence it is reported that he is able to take some nourishment.

Sudden Death of a Woolen Man.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 25.—Henry Bottomley, president of the Camden Woolen Mill company, died suddenly of heart failure Friday night, aged 75 years.

An Aged Lady Burned to Death.

WISCASSET, Me., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Rebecca Erskine, aged 84, was burned to death here Friday afternoon, her clothing taking fire from a stove.

Absconded with Trust Money.

ROME, Jan. 25.—The advocate Ginolo San Felice, brother of the archbishop of Naples, has absconded with $120,000 trust money.

The Modus Vivendi.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—Official notice has been given that the modus vivendi will expire on Feb. 15.

DEADLY NATURAL GAS.

Two Heavy Explosions Occur at Columbus, Ohio.

BRICK BUILDINGS BLOWN TO PIECES.

While a Crowd of People Are Watching the Firemen Subdue Flames Caused by an Explosion Another Terrific Shock Occurs with Disastrous Results—Six People Killed and Thirty Others Injured—Wild Scenes of Terror—List of the Victims.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 25.—A few minutes after 5 p. m. Friday an alarm of fire from the corner of High and Main streets called the fire department out. The news spread that there had been a natural gas explosion. The sharpness of the day had brought to the streets thousands of shoppers and promenaders, and the crowd thoughtlessly rushed to the scene of the fire. The explosion had occurred in a one-story dwelling at the southwest corner of Wall and Noble alleys, at the middle of the square bounded by High and Front streets. Patrol No. 1 was on the scene, but no rope was stretched and the people crowded by hundreds into the narrow alley and pushed up close to the house, from which the cries of injured people within could be plainly heard—moans and shrieks mingled with the hoarse calls of the firemen, the clanging of the alarm bells on the engines, and the murmuring of the crowd.

A Second Explosion.

The fire was almost under control. The people were standing around laughing and talking; a lad was proudly holding a team of fire department horses in the alley; a patrol wagon was standing idly near the scene. The alley was crowded with lookers-on, many of whom were turning to go home. At that moment a terrific explosion rent the air. A sheet of flame burst from the building at the northwest corner of Noble and Wall alleys. A great mass of bricks, beams, and stone that thirty seconds before had been a two-story brick building flew with terrible force through the air. Then the quiet of death.

Frightful Sights Witnessed.

The scene that followed was terrible. The people fled shrieking in all directions. The alley was instantly covered with a mass of debris from which the moans of buried men came. Pallid, trembling women tottered and ran across the alley and streets moaning or shrieking. Men with foreheads and shoulders dabbled with blood staggered from among the debris. A woman enveloped in a sheet of flame, bareheaded and frenzied, ran shrieking from the house across the alley. A man dashed off his overcoat and ran to throw it around her. A fireman who held the nozzle of a hose saw her danger and turned the stream on her. It knocked her down but saved her life. She was lifted from the ground and hurried into a neighboring house. Every inch of clothing had been burned from her down to her waist. Her name was Pet Merrotte.

Six Dead and Thirty Injured.

An old man, venerable, with white hair and beard, was dug from the ruins and hurried to a place where medical assistance could be given him. His beard was covered with blood and he seemed to be dying. But saddest of all, a tearless mother, with her heart frozen by fear and grief, staggered from the ruins holding tight to her heart the seemingly lifeless form of her 3-month-old babe.

Six lives were lost and thirty people were injured. Five dead bodies were taken from the ruins, two of those of an unknown man and an unknown babe. The infant child of Charles Berry was dashed from its mother's arms by the force of the explosion and almost immediately was run over and killed by a fire department team which was running from the building.

A List of the Victims.

The names of the identified dead are: Charles Bech, a barber; Frank Seymour, a colored boy; Mrs. P. Merrotte, her body being taken from the cellar; —— Berry, an infant. The other members of the family were badly injured. The wounded are: Dr. T. K. Wissinger, William Brady, William Neil, William James, Mrs. William James, —— Blankinger, Theodore Shouting, Officer Lynskey, Charles Licklighter, —— Gambier, William Riley, Bell Smith, Elmer Gates, Mrs. Coin, Ed Keemer, Elmer Geach, Charles Lowery, —— Westlander, Pet Merrotte, Thomas Doyle, Flora Bowers, Emma Bowers, aged 14, badly burned but not fatally, Aaron Been, Benjamin Morgan, —— Shawnee, Marshall Kilbourne, —— Berry, —— Wolf, Peter Merrotte.

Cause of the Explosion.

The explosion, as near as can be ascertained, resulted from the accumulation of natural gas in the cellar of the house occupied by Michael Bowers and Mr. Merrotte. No natural gas pipes were ever put into that house, but there was a natural gas main in Noble alley which leaked. The ground was frozen and the gas, seeking its way out, went by the easiest way and of course entered the cellar. It has no scent and its presence could not be detected. It saturated the building.

The force of the explosion in the Merrotte and Bowers house took a westerly and northerly direction and scattered bricks and lumber and lathing for a distance of twenty feet. The side of the Merrotte house was blown out, and the roof, freed of its support, fell over and lay hanging from the top of the house to the yard below.

Everything Blown to Chips.

The exploding vapor after doing its terrible work on the south side of Noble alley leaped over to the north side of the alley and completely destroyed the house at 34 West Noble, occupied by Edward Otstot and Mr. James. This house is similarly constructed with the one opposite, being a one-and-one-half-story brick with three rooms down and two up stairs. Here the terrible force of the exploded gas was shown. Everything was blown to chips. A force of workmen at work for a week could not reduce the house to kindling wood so thoroughly as did the explosion in one short moment. The explosion was upward, as bricks, doors, window sashes, lathing, siding, etc., were piled in a heap all about the building and only a dozen feet from it. The house shot up and parted like a piece of firework, falling back as do the sparks from a rocket parted into myriads of pieces.

Another Natural Gas Accident.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—At De Haven station, Pa., on the Pittsburg and Western railroad, a natural gas well with a pressure of 500 pounds ignited Friday while four drillers were plugging it. The four men were terribly burned, but all but one, George Moore, will recover. The well is still burning, and it is probable that it will be necessary to smother the fire with a great smoke-stack, as was successfully done at the great Murraysville gas well fire a few years ago.

Burglars entered the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot at Darlington, Wis., Friday and carried off $965.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Burks and Ivory, who last season did battery work for the Goshen, Ind., ball team, have been signed by President Brush, of the Indianapolis league team for the coming season.

Gustav Eiffel, engineer of the famous tower, has been sued by a New York firm for money due it on the elevators which were put in the tower.

Investigation of the state prison at Frankfort, Ky., is being made. It is alleged that convicts have been severely whipped.

Judge Macomber, of Ida Grove, Iowa, who was reported dead from la grippe, is alive and is recovering.

The snow blockade of roads between San Francisco and Portland still continues, and the situation is said to be discouraging. There is no immediate prospect of getting trains through.

Walter Sheridan, an American bank thief, died in jail at Montreal. His body was turned over to a medical college for dissection. Under the plate of his false teeth were found two $5 bills.

Andy Crittenden, a cowboy, was fatally shot at Muskogee, I. T., by Indian Policeman John West Thursday night just as he was making for West with a drawn knife.

Tommy O'Dowd, the murderer who escaped from the insane asylum at Kankakee, Ills., some time ago, and who was afterward recaptured, has been returned to the penitentiary at Joliet, the officials of the asylum claiming that there was too much method in O'Dowd's madness.

The number of business failures for the past week as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. were 338, as compared with 336 the week before, and 342 for the corresponding week a year ago.

Murtagh McLeod has been confined at Bangor, Me., for insanity, his principal mania being the killing of horses, which animals he butched with a long knife.

Deputy marshals Friday took into custody from the bark Jennie Harkness, at New Castle, Del., ten sailors charged with firing the vessel in the harbor of Manila.

One day last week a laboring man was digging a ditch on G street, San Bernardino, Cal., when he unearthed an oyster can full of money. He kept his find secret and left town next morning.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

E. O. Hopkins, a Wabash official, was in the city yesterday.

Trainmaster Patterson of the P. D. & E. was in the city yesterday.

Switch engine 267 was sent to the Clinton shops for repairs yesterday.

Agent Medley of the Illinois Central at Emery was in the city yesterday.

The Wabash railroad is building a $25,000 slough bridge at Hamilton, Ill.

Jame Lewis a well known Wabash carpenter, is down sick with la grippe.

Conductor Jesse Williams, of the Illinois Central, is laying off because of sickness.

Switchman Lew Behring of the Central, at Dubuque, Ia., is visiting friends in the city.

Assistant Superintendent Holt of the Central, was in the city on business yesterday.

Edward Boyd, fireman of T. H. & P. engine No. 6 has returned to work after a week's lay off.

Will Murphy has resigned his position as fireman on the Illinois Central and left for Springfield yesterday.

S. Flenner who has been in Wabash hospital, at Springfield for some time, returned home yesterday cured.

Trainmaster F. C. Palmer of the Wabash, arrived in the city last evening from Springfield, and will spend Sunday with his family in this city.

Foreman McNamara, who went to Amboy on business connected with the injuries received by him some time ago in a collision, returned home yesterday.

On account of accumulation of perishable freight in the Clinton yards, No. 13 Illinois Central freight going south was run in three sections yesterday.

The demand for cars to handle the western crops still continues, and while the bad weather has had an appreciable effect upon the hauling of the grain to the shipping points, still, as one freight agent put it yesterday: "We can't see that we have made even a hole in the corn pile yet. It's enormous."

E. A. West, who has been the treasurer and chief clerk to the general manager of the T. H. & P., for a number of years, has resigned to take effect February 1. He will be succeeded by T. M. Hobart, at present treasurer of the Zanesville, Belleville & Cincinnati railroad, with headquarters at Zanesville.

A Fine Medal

A handsome gold medal is on exhibition in E. J. Harpstrite's window. It was made by Mr. Harpstrite for Brown's Business College, and will be presented to the student making the most improvement in penmanship during the coming month. The medal is intrinsically valuable, and will be a great prize for any one to win.

Buried.

The funeral of Jesse Bartholomew, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartholomew, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1052 North Morgan street. A large number of friends were present to show their sympathy for the stricken parents, and to follow the remains to their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery.

Mad Dog.

Officer Leech was called to Fire Chief Foster's house, on East Wood street, last evening to kill a dog that was exhibiting all the symptoms of madness. He dispatched the dog, which is thought to be one of those bitten last week by Dr. Chenoweth's blooded dog that was killed on Water street.

Sorry He Didn't Stay.

Prof. Olot Bull has written to a friend in this city, saying that he has been sick nearly all the time he has been in Tacoma, and adds that "he is sorry he didn't stay in Decatur." The people here feel the same way about the professor's departure—regret that he didn't stay with them.

Eight Summer Cars.

Wayne Bros. are to submit a bid in a short time to build eight summer cars for the Decatur Short Line. Manager Martin believes in patronizing home industry, and thinks just as good cars can be constructed here as anywhere in the country. Of course.

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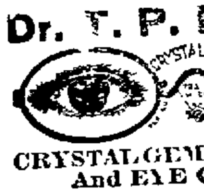

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A JUROR

A few days ago THE REVIEW had something to say about an interview that appeared in The Despatch or rather it had a little complaint to make about the part that did not appear The Despatch had interviewed one of our citizens who lately returned from a visit through the south. It did not print what he had to say about the condition of the negro down in the sunny land The aim of THE REVIEW was to urge The Despatch to print this interesting information Now the South State fellows arise for the purpose of saying that they have been charged with the crime of garbling It certainly was not intended to make this charge, or at least not to make it the principal feature The Despatch might have been charged with garbling, and the count might have been proved home, but we were aware that the people of Decatur did not care to have their time taken up with an old story like that, one that every body has long since admitted Even The Despatch recognizes something like this when it devotes only two lines to telling the people that "we do not regard it as essential that we either deny or affirm this charge" This is a refusal to plead, and we shall not ask for judgment, as that was entered long ago

But now comes some sort of accusation against THE REVIEW Here it is "It pleases and serves the purpose of THE REVIEW to amplify the virtues of the southern whites at the expense of the northern people from whom it receives its support" Now this paper has said very little about the virtues of southern whites It has probably denied that they were a set of chronic criminals and it is of the opinion that the virtue of the northern people will not suffer by such a denial The Despatch evidently wishes to drag in the idea of comparison to help out its point We say that the southern people are not a band of cut throat murderers and even this much is not said until silence becomes entirely out of the question Now if this much can not be said except at the expense of the northern people, what kind of criminals must our folks be THE REVIEW never thought that our people would suffer by comparison with a body of men who happen not to be murderers It took the blind ingenuity of The Despatch when crowded into a corner to make any such suggestion If that paper thinks that THE REVIEW has said more in favor of the southern white man than was absolutely necessary to defend him against the charges that were made time and again, we can only ask it to produce the record

THE REVIEW certainly had a right to go so far Some republican will ask, why be at all interested in defending the southern white? It is probably useless to suggest to this thorough provincial that the charges were made against the southern white man for the sole purpose of injuring northern democrats And yet THE REVIEW hesitatingly offers this reason to The Despatch If that paper will say no more about the southern people, it will not be worried by hearing that they are not murderers, something that it queerly distorts into a comparison which injures the standing of the northern people

But now The Despatch gets in an old time howl against the southern white man It says "In certain places in the south they have just finished the massacre of scores of colored people their own papers attesting the fact" This is put in a very adroit way It is mentioned as a matter of course, as one of the periodical happenings in that part of the country There is no rhetoric wasted on it The aim is to leave the impression that there is nothing at all unusual about such a thing in the south The massacre of scores of colored people is spoken of in about the same vein a northern paper would talk of hog killing Now, it might not be out of the way to produce some of those papers that "attest" it and show that they do not put it in the light of an unholy and merciless massacre There are southern papers, and northern ones too, that tell a different story in their news columns The Despatch has told an entirely different tale. It has mentioned the fact that white men were shot down before a negro was harmed. THE REVIEW would like to produce some of this evidence, but it does not wish to be charged with an attempt "to amplify the virtues of the southern whites at the expense of the northern people"

After saying that scores of colored people were massacred, The Despatch then inquires, how did Senator Butler come to introduce a bill providing for the emigration of the negro, if he is better treated in the south south than in the north? This is not the question that would arise in the ordinary man's mind after reading all the stories that have been afloat We would like to know why the northern republicans oppose that bill if they believe one half the stories they tell of the negro hardships? And again if the negroes are being massacred in the score in the south, why do they oppose a bill that will enable them to get out of the murderous land? These are the questions that suggest themselves after reading The Despatch and listening to Ingalls They have been asked before, and will be many times again, before they are answered.

The Despatch says that it is necessary to put such men as Senator Butler in an insane asylum before intelligent people can be made believe that this massacre and all that, is not going on It strikes a defiant attitude and asks, if the colored man is treated well in the south, how did Butler come to introduce his bill? Where is the convincing force in that question? It is hurled at us as if it were an argument, and yet an inquiry about the price of peanuts would be just as logical Just read Butler's bill. It provides that if a negro wants to leave the south, and he is too poor to pay his way, the government shall aid him There is no compulsion about going The negro may remain in South Carolina for the rest of his life, if he wishes. And because such a bill was introduced, all The Despatch has to say about the massacre must be true Suppose a man's mother in law is living at his northern home, say in Illinois She has another son-in law in Indiana who daily writes her love letters After a time the Illinois man suggests to the Hoosier that they make up a purse to enable the good old lady to take a trip into Indiana The Despatch would at once conclude, with all the force of interrogation points, that the Sucker must have spent most of his life in massacreing his mother in law If in addition to this, the Hoosier should object to the proposed visit, and the good old lady should express a wish to remain here, the case against the Illinois son in law would be complete Upon this evidence the editor of The Despatch would hang him In the case of The People vs The Affidavit the attorneys for the state will accept this editor as a juror

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AND now Senator Farwell has concluded not to fight the president, and as Cullom never intended to be more than a well-armored second, he is also out of a job. Both our senators lie down, and the little man in the White House can gratify his queer hunter's instinct by walking over their bodies for a few days Some republicans wonder why a fight was not made, as there was every assurance that six or eight republican senators would join with our fellows to down the president. The entire Illinois delegation was treated with the loftiest style of contempt, and there can't be much doubt that it was the intention to see if they could be made fight The challenge has been thrown down for two weeks or more, but the people would not forget it and so our senators had to go through the further humiliation of declining. If it is possible to emphasize their present objectness, Harrison will pay a handsome reward for the suggestion

In explanation of our senators unconditional surrender, a republican says that Farwell is no fighter and Cullom is only a professional home guard Farwell says "I have never said that I intended to oppose the confirmation of Mr Clark for collector of the port" Of course he never said so, that is the trouble with him He ought to have said in the first ten seconds, he was given an opportunity But it took him a very long long while to find out that he never said it. No doubt, all this time he has been wondering, with the rest of us, why he didn't say it And Cullom, he never talks He goes into the closet carefully, shuts the door and whispers softly to himself that he would like to make faces at the enemy

Some of the republicans think that Harrison is only an obstinate little ingrate We might suggest that he at least has discernment enough to pick out the men upon whom he can safely jump. The patriots in this state had better call our senators home, or at least inform the president that they are not supposed to be door mats

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IN ORDER to make a catchy point The Despatch quotes THE REVIEW as saying, "There is no race problem" Then it quotes Senator Butter as saying "I wish to God there was no race question in this country." Above these alleged quotations is a heading which says "Is there any or not?"

Now that kind of stuff looks pretty nice on paper, but where did you get THE REVIEW quotations? It must have come out of some editor's imagination, for it certainly does not appear in the files of THE REVIEW Now when you undertake to quote THE REVIEW, please stick to the record. The choicest gems you may have in your imagination would not be fed to our "devil" as time copy.

IT is said that solicitors for The Herald are now promising to furnish pasters to be put over the affidavit before it falls into the hands of the children. The paster will vote for some consumption cure.

THE electric wires in chicago can't compete with those of New York in the matter of killing people, The Chicago passenger trains have monopolized this business

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THE citizens of Decatur do not patronize Libby prison in Chicago. We have a union depot

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Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1.15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Jan, 75⅛c; Feb 75⅝c, May, 79⅜c.

CORN—Jan., 28⅝c; Feb., 29c; May, 31⅝c.

OATS—Jan., 20¾c; Feb., 20⅝c, May, 22⅛c.

PORK—Jan, $9.67, Feb., $9.70; May, $10.07.

LARD—Jan, $5 85, Feb, $5 87; May, $6 10

RIBS—Jan., $4 77; Feb, $4.77; May, $5.00.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 21,000; market lower. Cattle, 2,000; market steady.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 27, Spring Wheat, 30; Corn, 279; Oats, 183.

THE DEATH OF THE DOLL.

Twenty three years ago I was at the village of Bocage in central France

In one of the little cottages of that village, into which hunger had accidentally driven me—this story is not an invention, it actually occurred as I relate it—a little girl of perhaps 7 years of age was dying

She was it seems the child of a Parisian, but a Parisian who was born and grew to young womanhood at Bocage

One morning in May a carriage stopped before the door of Mother Gerard, who now took care of a vineyard, but in her younger days had been a nurse for little children

A young woman alighted from the carriage, followed by a maid and a little girl, delicate and feeble, but very pretty, never theless

"Mother Gerard," said the young woman to the peasant, "I have brought my little girl to you, she needs the country air and goat's milk Will you keep her for a few months?"

The husband of Mother Gerard made an impatient movement, but before he could speak the young woman said "I will pay you a thousand francs"

"A thousand francs," said the man, "she is very sick, and the doctor will have to be paid"

"Doctor or no doctor," said Mother Gerard brusquely, "I will take care of your child, Nini, I will care for her as tenderly as I did for you my nurseling"

"I am sure of it"

"Kiss me, little one," continued the good woman, taking the child in her arms

The little girl did not wait to be urged, but kissed her affectionately

"You will pay in advance" said the man

"Here are the thousand francs, give me a receipt"

The young mother then brought from the carriage the child's clothing daintily arranged in a small trunk

The maid brought a large paper box in which lay a beautiful doll that could say 'Mamma!' when one pressed a spring

The little girl had been perfectly silent during this time, but the great tears were rolling down her thin white cheeks

When her mother noticed that the child was crying she made an impatient gesture which she quickly suppressed but not before Mother Gerard saw it The little girl also saw her mother's displeasure, and stretched toward her the little, emaciated hands

It was a touching appeal a mute caress, a silent prayer, but irresistible in its eloquence The maid turned away her head to conceal her tears The mother was greatly moved, and taking the child in her arms kissed her again and again

"My dear Nini, do not cry, do not cry any more I shall come back for you very soon"

"Will you surely come?" said the child between her sobs and covering her mother's face with kisses "surely, surely," she added clasping her little hands as she did when she said her prayers

Mother Gerard looked sharply at her former foster child, who turned away her head with a flushed face

"Will you really come back for her, Nini" she said in a low tone

Certainly

"Do not be too long about it, Mother Gerard said significantly

"Truly mamma, you will return"

"Surely, yes but do not be impatient Good by take good care of dolly Listen how beautifully she says mamma! and the mother made the doll repeat many times its one word mamma The child was silent

She will be your little girl, and you will love her very much

"Oh! yes, said the child with a deep sigh almost a sob, and she pressed the doll to her heart The doll murmured mamma

She really loved the little inanimate thing, that called her 'mamma!' She spent hours in looking at it, in rocking it and in talking to it in a low tone at the same time crying for her own mamma

'Do not fear, Nini —she had named it for herself I will never leave you never! I am your very own mamma do you hear? Your real mamma! And she pressed the spring and the doll repeated 'mamma!'

Then Nini took it in her arms and hugged it tightly, as if she feared that some one would take it from her

The consumption was slowly but surely accomplishing its deadly work Her eyes became more and more brilliant, the bones of her cheeks more and more prominent A little dry cough constantly shook the narrow, hollow chest and her voice became feebler day by day They wrote to her mother, but received no response

There is nothing, I think, more pitiful than to witness the slow fading out of a little life, which nothing can arrest, neither science, nor love, nor prayers This martyrdom of infancy inflicts upon those who must witness it the keenest torture

Mother Gerard had learned to love this poor victim of filial affection, for Nini was dying of grief—because she was separated from her mother—much more than of disease, and Mother Gerard knowing this nursed her with the utmost tenderness Nini came to her in May, and it was now October.

The poor child, feeling that she was no longer a daughter, tried to console herself by imagining that she was the mother of her doll She lavished upon it all the love that she formerly had for her mother She was unwilling to be separated from it even at night, and the poor little brain had conceived a singular idea—it was that she was not sick, but that it was the doll, her "dear Nini"

"She has coughed all night," she would say to Mother Gerard when she had passed a restless night herself "You suffer, my dear Nini, but I will cure you We will cure her, nurse, will we not? How feeble her voice is!" she would add, in listening to the weak sound which the doll made, because the pressure upon the spring grew weaker as the little hands grew thinner

Hour by hour she would tell her own sufferings, but always attributing them to the doll. At times she would yield to an indefinite despair She did not know what death meant, but she would cry out with indescribable anguish "No, I do not want you to die, even to go to heaven"

She never spoke of her mother to the nurse, but sometimes, when she thought herself alone, they would hear her murmur to her doll. "If mamma would come back Nini would be well"

In the village the arrival of the talking doll had produced a great sensation All the children wished to see it, and Sunday most of the little girls came to admire the marvelous toy

To go to see the little girl from Paris and hear her doll talk had become a sort of fete, and then, Nini was so sweet, so caressing to all who showed friendship for her, or who loved her doll, that she had become the idol of the whole village.

The vicar came to relate to her beautiful stories of heaven, where there lived a mamma marvelously beautiful and adorably good

The good sister who had charge of the village school brought her little images of saints and angels.

One of Nini's greatest pleasures was to see all little friends come with their dolls—dolls of wood, of cardboard, of rags, but she thought them all charming, and talked to them in the most delightful manner and as if they could understand her, and replied to her

The 15th of August was the doll's birthday, and all the little girls came with their dolls and brought the doll Nini a bouquet, and one for the real Nini What a merry day it was for them all!

The bed was covered with flowers, and the doll was so happy that she said again and again, "Mamma!"

Alas! the care of Mother Gerard, the love and caresses of all, the healthful air of the country had been able only to prolong the days of the little sufferer, but altogether were not able to cure her.

They began to count the weeks, then the days that she could be with them.

"She is very ill mamma's Nini," she said, caressing the doll. "She suffers greatly there," she said, touching the doll's chest

One evening she sat up suddenly, seized her doll in both arms, looked at it with yearning, shining eyes, and tried to press the spring The sound came feebly and weakly articulated, "Mamma"

The child repeated "Mamma" with a voice still more feeble and fell back on her pillow, but still clasping her doll

She was dead

And singular as it may seem, the spring in the doll was broken, the doll, too, was dead!

During all the next day the two Ninis, the two little dead bodies, were left with uncovered faces, surrounded with the last flowers of autumn, white and yellow, mingled with branches of red leaves

When they dressed little Nini for the last time they found that they would have to use much force to take the doll from her grasp Mother Gerard would not permit it She kissed the child once more and, without trying to account for the strange impulse, she kissed the doll also Both were put into the coffin, with all that belonged to them—dresses and bonnets little shoes and stockings, and playthings of all sorts

Then upon the bier, carried by the strongest little girls of the village—alas! it was not very heavy—they put all the flowers they could find and it was the strangest funeral that one could imagine All the little girls of the school marched behind, two by two, holding their dolls, and on the way they were joined by others, and each new arrival had her doll Those who had two dolls gave one to those who had none All the dolls were dressed in their finest clothes

When they arrived at the cemetery the children formed a circle around the grave, with their dolls in their arms, and listened to the last prayer for poor Nini Among the children who had come to bid a last farewell to their little friend and the talking doll—for they regretted the wonderful doll quite as much as they did Nini—there was one who had been a particular favorite of the little invalid

It was a sickly little cripple nearly her own age with a sorrowful pale face She almost adored the doll and when Nini permitted her to rock it she was perfectly happy She, like the others had a doll which she loved devotedly

No one can know what thought passed through that little brain, but at the moment that the sexton threw the first spadeful of earth upon the coffin she kissed her doll convulsively and threw it into the grave saying, "Go with Nini"

This impulsive act so impressed the other children that one after another followed her example

It was a touching spectacle

"Go with Nini" each little one repeated in letting her doll fall into the grave

One only knew back unable to make the sacrifice She was 5 years old perhaps the child of a poor woman Her doll was of card board old dirty and worn and had lost one arm She clasped it in her arms and sobbingly said "Not not in the hole! not in the hole my Nini She would be cold!"

The return to the village was perhaps sadder than the walk to the grave

The next day the vicar went to Neville and brought back with him fifteen new dolls and gave them to the children in the name of the two Ninis

In this village for many years after a doll was called a Nini in remembrance of the one which was buried — Translated from the French for Chicago Inter Ocean

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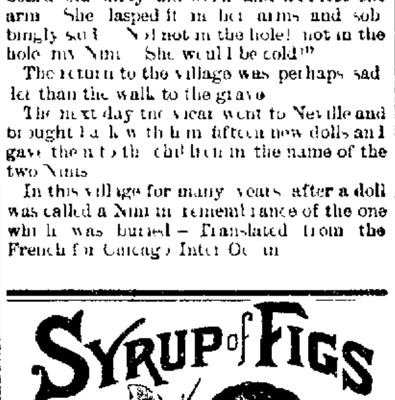

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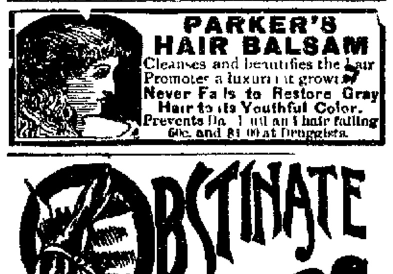

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Beginning at the intersection of North Monroe street and West Cerro Gordo street and running thence southerly on North Monroe street to its intersection with West Eldorado street thence westerly on West Eldorado street to the western limit of the city

Beginning at the intersection of North Broadway street and East Cerro Gordo street and running thence northerly on North Broadway to the northern limit of the city.

Beginning at the intersection of East Wood street and South Water street and running thence easterly on East Wood street to its intersection with South Broadway and thence southerly on South Broadway to its intersection with Cantrell street and thence easterly on Cantrell street to the eastern limit of the city

Said leave and permission asked to be for the full term of twenty (20) years, and upon such terms and conditions as may be sanctioned by law and seem to said city council for the best interests of the public

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E J MARTIN
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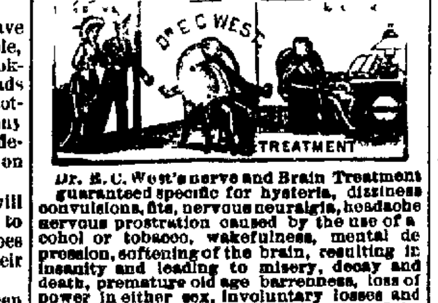

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No 8	[illegible] a m	No 7	[illegible] p m
TO ST LOUIS		**FROM ST LOUIS**	
No 3	[illegible] a m	No 11	[illegible] p m
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No 5	[illegible] p m	No 8	11 [illegible] p m
No 71 frt	[illegible] a m	No 70 frt	[illegible] p m
TO TOLEDO		**FROM TOLEDO**	
No 40	[illegible] a m	No 45	[illegible] a m
No 44	11 [illegible] a m	No 41	[illegible] p m
No 42	[illegible] p m	No 41	9 00 p m
No 48 Billing	[illegible] p m	No 47 Billing	11 00 a m
TO QUINCY ETC		**FROM QUINCY ETC**	
No 41	4 [illegible] a m	No 42	11 [illegible] p m
No 45	3 10 p m	No 44	10 50 a m
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No 47 Bluffs	[illegible] a m	No 48 Bluffs	7 06 p m
No 71 Frt	1 30 p m	No 70 Frt	10 45 a m

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ARRIVE		DEPART	
No 1	8 00 p m	No 2	11 28 a m
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Ac Tuscola	10 50 a m	Acc Tuscola	4 00 p m

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No 2	11 7 a m	No 1	12 40 p m
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No 10 frt	[illegible] a m	No 9 frt	4 [illegible] a m
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Illinois Central

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 pass	[illegible] a m	No 1 pass	6 1 p m
No 4 pass	[illegible] p m	No 3 pass	10 22 a m
No 12 accm	[illegible] p m	No 11 frt	9 [illegible] a m
No 10 freight			3 [illegible] p m
No 1 Champaign Line arrives			10 [illegible] a m
No 4		leaves	2 0 p m

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2	[illegible] p m	No 1	11 00 a m
No 4	[illegible] a m	No 3	[illegible] p m
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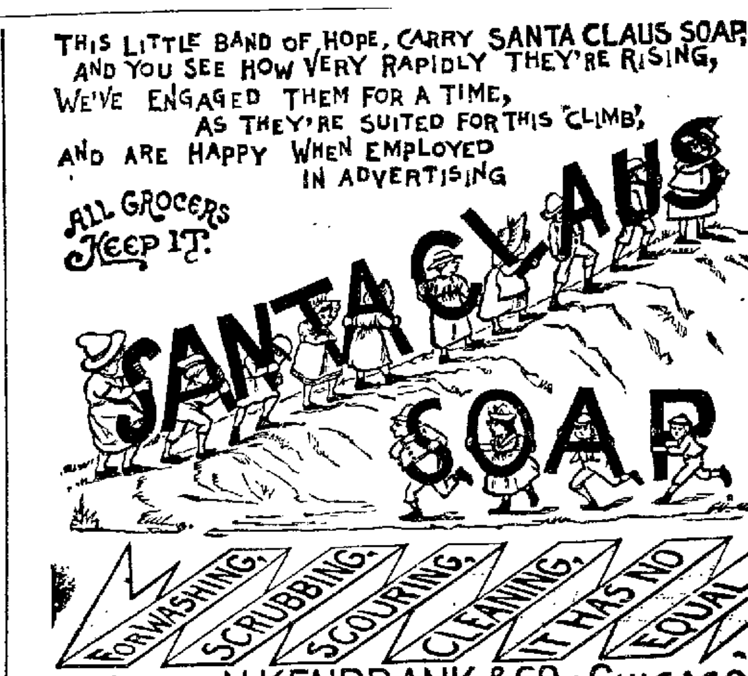
Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the circuit court to the January term, A. D. 1890.
Lyon & Armstrong Co. }
vs. } Attachment.
Melville G. Patterson. }

It appearing by the affidavit in the above entitled cause that the above named defendant, Melville G. Patterson, is concealed so that process cannot be served upon him, notice is therefore hereby given that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in the circuit court of the said Macon county against the said defendant Melville G Patterson and his estate in favor of said plaintiff, Lyon & Armstrong Co., for the sum of six thousand seven hundred dollars. That the attachment writ has been levied on the estate of said Melville G. Patterson and is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county. Now unless you, the said Melville G. Patterson shall appear, give heed and plead as required by law in such case judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the same.
E. M'CLELLAND,
BUCKINGHAM & SCHROLL, Pl'ffs Attys.



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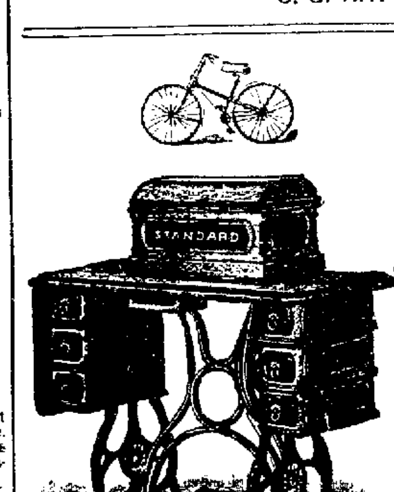

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MORNING REVIEW

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1890.

MATTERS OF FACT.

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If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

A fine line of Florida oranges at Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to Combs' restaurant and European hotel opposite Grand opera house.

Remember Hunter has the George Washington Hatchet Brand of oysters at wholesale. Best in the market.

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When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 760 North Church street, or telephone No. 8.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use Hatfield's flour.

Don't forget to call on E. W. Chandler, in Tabernacle building, with your shoes that may need repairing. He does the best work in the city and at reasonable prices.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. James' German Catholic—752 East Clay—Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church—406 East North— Very Rev. Peter J. Mackin, rector. Services: Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

W. C. T. U.—There will be a consecration service held at the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Every member of the union is expected to be present and take some part.

German Lutheran Church—Corner Edward and Wood streets.—Rev. J. L. Craemer, pastor. Regular service at 10:15 a. m. Catechetical services at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Church—400 North Main—Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Baptism at the close of the evening service.

Universalist Church—Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "Is Life Worth Living?" Evening, "God Is Love."

First English Evangelical Lutheran—Corner North Main and William streets.—Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. No services to day on account of the pastor's illness.

U. B. Centenary Chapel—458 North Broadway, Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7. p. m. General class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "Putting on Strength." Evening, "Helpers and Hinderers." Rev. J. A. F. King, pastor.

Stapp's Chapel, M. E. Church—304 East Eldorado—G. E. Scringer, pastor. Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Putting on Strength." Evening, "Heaven." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a. m.

First Congregational Church—Library building, entrance from North Main street. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Let Us Alone;" evening, "The Trustworthiness of Jesus Christ." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church—Rev. M. M. Goodwin, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. At the evening service new members will be received into the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Cross.

First M. E. Church—Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. James Miller, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Irrepressible Conflict." Evening, "Immortality," the first sermon in a series on "After Death, What?" Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Room 148 Merchant street. The usual men's meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the Baptist church. Rev. H. W. Brown will continue his lecture to young men on the social question at 3 o'clock. The services will be for men only and no person under 14 will be admitted. Mr. Hillis will conduct the singing.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House to-day at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach the second sermon in the series on "Lessons from the Lives of Men of Action." Sunday school in the church and at the College street chapel at 2 p. m.

Baptist Church — North Water— Rev. George B. Vosburgh, pastor. Rev. H. W. Brown, the evangelist, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. He will be assisted by H. P. Hillis and the chorus choir. Rev. Brown and Mr. Hillis will remain during the week. Bible readings in the chapel every afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching every night in the main auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Brown will preach to men only at this church at 3 p. m. He will continue the subject of last Sunday, which was "The Social Evil." The service is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

CHURCH NOTES.

W. H. Penhallegon will preach at the College street chapel at 3:30 p. m to day.

Rev. Wagner, pastor of the English Lutheran church, is having a severe attack of la grippe.

Evangelist Brown will continue his lectures to men on the social question this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church.

The general committee on arrangements for the union revival meetings to be led by Rev. B. Fay Mills, will meet Monday at 5 p. m. in room No. 1 of the First M. E. church.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. H. Mauzy, sheriff's certificate of sale, to D. C. Corley, parcel of land in South Wheatland township; $8.50.

W. J. Chenoweth, et al, to W. O. McNabb, eight feet in width off north side lot 8, block 1, Central addition to Decatur; $1,000.

Martin L. Deck to W. O. McNabb, 12 feet off south side lot 8, block 1, Central addition; $1,407.

Albert Catlin to Thomas C. Drinkall, lot 29 in Higgins' addition; $1,500.

Catherine A. Bone to Louisa Hanks, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Montgomery & Hall's addition to Decatur; $1,700.

Birthday Party.

A delightful birthday party was given to Miss Maud Hunter yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunter, 966 North Main street, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of her birth. Among those present were Mabel Carson, Mabel Knight, Alma Foster, Bertie Ditzler, Jessie Johnson, Lizzie Moore, Bonnie Culver, Mae Dunnegan, Jennie Walmsley, Minnie Vaughn, Edna Stewart, Eva Hoffman, Eva Wagener and Clarence Budd.

Court House Cullings.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday until Monday at 1:30 p. m.

There were four releases and five mortgages recorded in the circuit clerk's office yesterday.

It is understood that the grand jury thoroughly investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Joseph Robinson, but failed to hold any one responsible.

Injured Residents.

Rev. S. F. Gibb is getting along with his broken limb as well as could be expected and although he must suffer considerable pain as is natural, his chances for a speedy recovery are first class. So may it be.

Paul Macoughtry is resting quietly and improving nicely and his recovery now seems to be only a question of a short time.

Probate Proceedings.

Isaac W. Ehrman, guardian of the Kerski heirs, was given leave to sell lot 4, block 5, in Cassell's second addition to Decatur.

Thomas A. Quinn, J. Q. A. Odor and Harry F. Ehrman were appointed appraisers to assess special taxes for alley improvements, under the ordinance.

Died.

Louis, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fietch, 958 East Marietta street, Friday evening, of congestion of the lungs. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

A WEEK OF GOOD SHOWS.

The first four nights this week have been booked by Manager Haines with some good attractions. To-morrow night

KATIE EMMETT

will appear with a good company in "Waifs of New York," a story drama. All the scenery used is new and from the brush of the noted scene artist De La Harye. It includes views of "The Tombs Police Court," "New York," "Castle Garden at Sunset," "Exterior of the Tombs," "The Old Trinity Church, Broadway," "The Harlem Railroad Bridge at night," showing two trains crossing in opposite directions, while Willie and Gertie, the two waifs hang suspended underneath, and the great fire scene at Five Points which ends the play.

SOTHERN

The sale of seats began yesterday morning for the appearance of this talented young actor in his new comedy, "Lord Chumley," next Tuesday night. For some reason but very few seats were reserved. Sothern should be greeted by a large house. Bigger towns than Decatur are glad to get him, and he will give one of the very best entertainments of the season. If he is not greeted by a good house he will not come again. Speaking of him the Philadelphia Press said:

"While his honored father gave pleasure to hundreds of thousands of people in the this country and England for many years in the role of "Lord Chumley," it was only after years of adversity that he attained that prominence. His young progenitor, however, at the very beginning of a dramatic career, creates the character of 'Lord Chumley,' which is likely to bring him equal fame. The play was written by the authors of "The Wife," with especial reference to the talent of Mr. Sothern, and the character fits him quite as daintily as a glove fits the hand of the most exquisite belle."

PECK'S "BAD BOY"

will be seen Wednesday night. It is a laughable farce, played by a good company.

HOYT'S BEST COMEDY

the "Ray Baby," comes to the opera house Thursday, Jan. 30th. The cast is made up of all metropolitan favorites. Dan Collier as "Old Sport," George Parker, as "Venus, the policeman," The pretty girl, the trio of tramps. New songs with sayings, and with Handsome, the dog, will make an evening of pleasure to the most fastidious mind.

The Monthly Institute.

The Teachers Monthly Institute met yesterday morning at the High School. "Memory" was the subject for discussion and it was ably and interestingly done. The recitation was conducted by Professor Edwards and N. C. Dougherty, superintendent of the Peoria public schools addressed the members of the Institute on the subject of "Boys," a subject which 14 years handling of the physical phase of it renders him peculiarly fitted to talk about.

On the Sick List.

W. Meyers, 404 South Webster street, is very sick. Nearly all of W. W. Foster's family are down with the grippe. Miss Emma Stultz, of Condit street, is quite sick with lung trouble. Rev. M. L. Wagner, of the German Lutheran church, is still quite unwell. Mrs. Theodore Coleman, 524 East Bradford street, is very sick with a complication of diseases. Mrs. B. K. Durfee, of West William street, is also very sick.

Four Years on Crutches.

For fifteen years I was afflicted with rheumatism, four years of which I was compelled to go on crutches. Words are inadequate to express the suffering I endured during that time. During these fifteen years of existence (it was not living), I tried every known remedy without receiving any benefit. I finally began on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which from the first gave me relief, and to-day I am enjoying the best of health, and am a well man. I candidly believe that S. S. S. is the best blood purifier on the market to-day. J. D. TAYLOR, Cuba, Mo.

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COMMENCING Sunday, Jan. 26, the P., D. & E. railroad will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on night trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all southern points. E. O. Hopkins, Gen. Pass Agt. C. O. Judson, Ticket Agt. Union depot.

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75 Misses' cloaks 8 to 16 years $2.25 to $4.00 reduced from $5.00 to $8.50.
Our entire stock of children's cloaks reduced in the same ratio.
30 Ladies' plush jackets $6.25 reduced from $12.00.
?0 Ladies' plush English walking jacket $8.50 reduced from $15.00.
20 Ladies plush sacques, all sizes, $16.25 reduced from $25.00.
?0 Ladies' English walking coats $3.50 reduced from $7.00.
20 Ladies' English walking coats $5.00 reduced from $9.00.
?5 Ladies' English walking coats $6.00 reduced from $12.00.
?1 Ladies' cloth Newmarkets $3.75 reduced from $8.50.
?0 Fine beaver Newmarkets $9.00 reduced from $20.00.
?0 Elegant fancy Newmarkets $17.00 reduced from $30.00.
25 Ladies' beaver shawls this season's purchases $5.50 reduced from $9.00.
?5 Ladies' handsome stylish velvet shawls $7.50 reduced from $12.00.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER:

The entire stock of 38-inch dress flannels 25c reduced from 38c, 45c and 50 cents.
The entire stock of 54 inch dress flannels 44c reduced from 72 cents.
The entire stock of plaid and striped flannel suiting 48c reduced from 65 cents.
And a general reduction throughout the stock.

OUR WOOLEN DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE

The Sales of Blankets and Flannels at Prices Advertised during the Warm Weather.

OUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER:

50 dozen children's wool hose 5½ to 6½ at 10 cents per pair.
50 " " " " 7 to 8½ at 15 " " "
100 " ladies' heavy knit wool hose at 20 cents " "
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XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	22c

TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c

HAMS.	
Kingham hams, per lb	12½c
California hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Beacon	12½c
Heavy Beacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.	
Best roller process Flour, per sack 50 pounds	$1 05

SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros'	25c
6 Lenox soap	25c

MISCELLANEOUS.	
Fancy raisins, new	10c
New French prunes	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned peaches in syrup	20c
Canned black berries	8⅓c
Sibley corn, 7c, 4 for	25c
Baking powder in pound cans	15c
Baking powder in bulk	15c
Mackerel in pound cans	10c
Star tobacco	45c
Climax tobacco	45c
Big 4 tobacco	30c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	45c
Lemons, per doz	25c
Brooms	10c

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MORNING REVIEW

SUNDAY, JANUARY, 26, 1890.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Local on first page.

Charles Morgan left for Litchfield yesterday.

J. M. Clokey returned from St. Louis yesterday.

H. C. Parke of Lincoln is visiting Decatur friends.

George W. Ehrhart returned from Chicago yesterday.

Smith Crowder is spending Sunday with friends in Bethany.

Dr. Ira. B. Curtis was too sick yesterday to attend to office duties.

Mrs. L. Thompson, of Springfield, is visiting friends in this city.

Attorney F. A. Brown left for Springfield yesterday on business.

Grocer Finn has suffered a relapse and was very sick again yesterday.

Judge Nelson returned home yesterday morning from his Moultrie county trip.

Officer Butts is sick and Officer Miller was doing day duty on the levee yesterday.

Miss Eva Williamson left to-day for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Huston, of Assumption.

Dr. W. F. Brown of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Brown and other relatives.

J. B. Nooe, the real estate agent, is enjoying a visit from his sister, Miss Lou Nooe, of Mattoon.

Charles Simpson of Latham, was in Decatur yesterday. He reports lots of corn being sold by the farmers in his section.

Mrs. Le Grand Payne, who has been visiting friends in this city for some time, left yesterday for her home in Indianapolis.

Miss Etta Hale returned from an extended visit with Chicago friends last evening. Miss Lou McMullin, of Lake City, accompanied her.

Dr. Davis, late of Florida, who has been in this city for several days looking around, now contemplates locating here permanently.

Miss Katie Noli, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Hunter, in this city, for some time, left for her home in Madison, Ind., yesterday.

T. F. Mulcady, James Veale and Robert Philips returned from Chicago yesterday, and report having had a *ne plus ultra* of a time as it were.

William Lehay, an expert plumber and popular young man, has resigned his position with Field & Wilson and will leave for Spokane Falls to-morrow.

Mrs. James W. Brooks, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shoemaker, of East Eldorado street, left for her home in Springfield yesterday.

William Ryan, Illinois Central flagman at the Eldorado street crossing, is laying off because of the dangerous condition of his wife, who is lying at the point of death at their home on East Eldorado street.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Every Tuesday night. By order of The Sagamore.

Dr. Walston sent his thoroughbred stallion to his farm, near Lovington, yesterday.

A Chinese juggler was in the city practicing his arts yesterday, and collecting as much good coin as possible from wondering bystanders.

James Beard sold a lot of live stock at his farm near Blue Mound, yesterday, and realized handsome prices therefor.

There was a great deal of liquid corn, medicine, in jugs and kegs sent to Monticello from this city, yesterday, to be applied internally to-day.

George Du Nah of Marquette, Mich., won the gold medal at The Tailors National Convention for the best cut coat. He used the Veale system.

The citizens of Maroa will hold a mass meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of feeling the public pulse in regard to lighting the city by electricity.

The Brenneman Bros. have added a $5,000 blooded stallion to their already valuable stable. The horse is a trotter and was purchased of S. F. Stevens, of Fall River, Mass.

Dr. H. N. Clark, the oldest practicing physician in Macon county west of Decatur, having located in Niantic in the spring of 1859, passed his 65th birthday Jan. 18, in the toils of la grippe, having had a severe attack on the 18th inst.

The Polocks are not without humor. Yesterday a bill collector asked a Polock woman for "that little amount you know," and she after very graciously telling him she couldn't pay, added, "come to-morrow, and then I will tell you when to call again"!

This is the strangest weather ever experienced before or since the Fall of man. Yesterday the wind changed and Nature began to perspire freely, and the damp, moist atmosphere of April took the place of the bracing cold snap. Look out for more grippe.

J. C. Scott, of Decatur, whom we mentioned last week as negotiating for the Funk planing mill, closed the contract Friday and has formed a partnership with F. C. Hendricks and G. Johnson, both residents of this city. The new managers have commenced remodeling and placing in new machinery. Mr. Scott comes highly recommended, both as a gentleman and workman, and promises to build up a neglected industry for the city, if he can get the support deserved.—Clinton Register.

A Social Gathering.

Edward Dunn, of the firm of Dunn Bros in this city, furnished a delightful evening's entertainment to about 70 of his friends Friday night at the old Dunn homestead near Turpin station. Several Decaturites went out in hacks, and Greeks met Greeks at the "festal board," and paid tribute to an elaborate supper prepared for them. Games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour and the participants are hoping it may happen over again in a short time.

A WORDY SESSION.

YET THE COUNCIL MAKES SOME PROGRESS.

Four Hours Spent in Talk and Great Diversity of Intention Shown, but the Aldermen Seem Slightly Nearer the Adoption of a Plan.

Cyclones are always described as being preceded by a peculiar feeling in the atmosphere, an oppressiveness, that fills every one with uncertainty, and dread, as if something was about to happen of which the outcome was in doubt. That was the feeling in the council room last night for two hours before the special meeting for the consideration of the sewer ordinances was called to order. The aldermen gathered in groups of two or three, and created little whirlwinds of discussion, that seemed but precursers of a great funnel-shaped cloud that was about to swoop down and take possession of the council chamber.

The aldermen had many lively debates about different phases of the question. The mayor was on hand early and leading Ald. Finn to one side engaged him in a close and earnest conversation that lasted three-quarters of an hour.

It was not until 8:30 that City Attorney McDonald made his appearance with an armful of papers. The documents were the sewer ordinances. Soon after the council was called to order and City Clerk Betzer proceeded to read about "said sewer," "said slant joints," "said sewer pipe," "said section," "said specifications," "said profiles," etc., until he was so hoarse that his voice sounded like that of the double-dyed villain in a melodrama.

Three ordinances were presented. They provided for what is known as the Union street, Jasper street and Wykoff sewers.

THE FIRST STUMP

the aldermen ran against was the provision about how the improvements should be paid for. The ordinances declared they were local improvements, and were to be paid for by special assessments on property benefited, such benefit to be determined by commissioners appointed by the court. The aldermen generally understood that 25 per cent was to be paid by the city from the general fund, and that had been agreed upon by them. Now when the ordinance came before them with that provision left out, three or four aldermen were ready to oppose it altogether. The idea was expressed that the amount to be paid by the city was to be left to the commissioners. The city attorney said he and others had concluded that the ordinance could not say 25 per cent should be paid from the general fund, but it could say "not more than 75 per cent should be paid by special assessment." That was an explanation that didn't explain. Evidently the aldermen suspected a trick.

Alderman Moran at once introduced a resolution that the amount paid by general taxation should not be less than 33 per cent of the whole cost.

Then the trouble began. Alderman Graham thought too much was left to the commissioners, and that it was a backhanded way to get a result that was decidedly suspicious.

Ald. Finn spoke in the same strain. He said he came prepared to oppose any ordinance that sought to saddle 75 per cent of the cost on the property owners, and he would be against it for all time. Fifty per cent would be about right according to his notion. The plan now proposed was unlawful anyway.

Ald. Graham said he thought the best thing now was to leave the matter to the commissioners. He had concluded that was a safe way.

Ald. Scanlan said the commissioners should be trusted to fix the amount the city should pay. If they said the city should pay more than 25 per cent he would probably be against letting a single contract.

Ald. Shoemaker thought it strange with all the investigation that had been made by the city attorney it had not been discovered that the exact amount to be paid by the city could not be inserted in the ordinance. He thought the whole thing had been agreed on, but now he was surprised and disappointed to see the matter come in all upside down. He hoped the question had been settled.

Ald. Graham said he was "one of the committee that went skylarking around for legal advice," and he was so surprised to see the way things had come up that didn't think he would recover for a day or two. He had been told the city could pay 25 per cent of the cost, but now he was told the law was there, but the means for enforcing it was not.

While he was speaking Attorney I. R. Mills, who was present as advisor of the city attorney, interrupted by expressing a desire to explain the matter to him. Mr. Mills then made a statement and afterwards answered questions from all the aldermen. He said the commissioners would be appointed to assess the benefits on the property. If the ordinance should say 25 per cent. should be paid by the city, the commissioners might find that the balance, 75 per cent., would be a greater tax on the property than it would be benefited, whereas the special assessment law says the amount assessed against each piece of property shall not exceed the benefit it receives. The amount to be paid by the city, and the amount to be paid by the property owner, must be left to be determined by the commissioners, who shall determine what benefit each property holder receives, and fix his tax accordingly. He thought the ordinance might say that not over 75 per cent. should be assessed against the property.

Ald. Finn said, among other things, he supposed the commissioners appointed would be fair men, and if they were they would see that the city should pay more than 25 per cent.; therefore he was willing to leave the matter to them.

Ald. Scanlan said there was one thing he was certain of, and that was that the commissioners would say the city should be made to pay no more than 25 per cent. That they might find out just what proportion the city would be required to pay, he asked the aldermen to take up the Union street sewer ordinance and pass it just as it is. He wanted to give the council a test case. He wasn't afraid that his constituents would object to paying for their sewer. They were kicking because they couldn't pay for one. They wanted a sewer, and he was perfectly willing to have the matter of paying for it left to the court. There had been obstruction from beginning to end. Now he asked them to give the people on the west side of town a sewer, and they could do as they pleased about building their own sewers.

About the time all had said they were desirous of coming to some agreement, and the mayor had suggested a plan that looked as if it would enable the council to get a step further along, Ex-Ald. L. F. Muzzy, who had sat during the whole evening in Ald. Park's chair, arose with a request that he be allowed to say a few words. He then supposed a case, and asked the city attorney a question. The attorney answered at some length, and then followed a series of questions and counter questions, between the attorney and Mr. Muzzy, that was listened to until the mayor suggested that some headway be made.

The mayor's repeated suggestion to do something, the resolution of Ald. Moran presented an hour and a half before, was taken up. The resolution was lost.

Ald. Finn moved that in the ordinances provisions be inserted to the effect that no contract should be let until the assessment roll to be made by the court's commissioners shall be confirmed by the court, but no appeal from such order shall operate to stay the letting of any contract. The object of the amendment is to prevent the letting of the contracts before the council shall know just how much the city is going to be made to pay.

The Union street ordinance was then read by sections. Ald. Harwood made several suggestions, and asked several questions, but he was answered every time by Ald. Scanlan with the statement that everything was just as Williams had planned it, and if that was wrong it was the engineer's fault.

When the section providing the manner of paying for the improvement was reached, the trouble about that broke out afresh, and a seemingly endless discussion followed. Attorney Mills and City Attorney McDonald both stated that the wording of that very section had been passed upon by the supreme court and had stood, while any other might not. Still some of the aldermen feared advantage of it might be taken to make the property owners pay the whole cost. Ald. Finn suggested an amendment. Finally the matter was dropped, and the reading of the ordinance was finished.

It was then 10 minutes of 12, and a motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

As the aldermen left the hall they were given formal calls to attend a special meeting at 9 o'clock Monday morning to consider the sewer ordinances and matters relating thereto. It is understood that the ordinances read last night will come up then and an effort will be made to pass them. It seemed from the tone of the remarks at the close that an agreement could be reached, in which case the ordinances will be passed and the work begin this summer. The Broadway sewer ordinance will be presented also.

Reverse the Name.

Readers of THE REVIEW will remember reading a few weeks ago of the departure of James Surdam from this city with a woman named May Flowers, after having first sent his wife to Michigan. He returned a few days ago and professed to be very indignant over the publication of his flight, and alleged that the reports were untruthful in many particulars. However the facts still stick out with the distinctness of a dove cote on a barn, despite his denials, and he has now gone again, this time having succeeded in duping the tender hearted ladies of the Charitable Union. Both at the Piatt house, where he boarded, and the Charitable Union rooms, he gave them to understand that he was again working for Mr. Hodge, the man whose confidence he had before betrayed, and he asked the ladies of the union for $4 with which to defray his expenses to Grand Rapids, Mich., where his wife is very sick. The ladies, we fear, hadn't read THE REVIEW very carefully, as upon but very little investigation they gave him the money, and he has gone again, and a relative of his said he had gone to where May Flowers grow, and not to the ice-producing climate of Michigan.

E. G. Hodge found that he could not prosecute Surdam criminally as he was smooth enough to apparently at least carry out his representations. Surdam is rather a large, good looking man with ability enough to make an honest living if he would try, but those that know him best, do not think he has used the money obtained from the Charitable Union in paying for transportation to the bedside of his sick wife. His name ought to be reversed.

Sporting Sprays.

Reports say that wild geese are very plentiful all around here, and that the wheat fields all through Illinois are full of them.

The cold weather of the past few days has closed the sloughs and ponds in this vicinity, and ducks have flowed to a more congenial clime.

There is no doubt that Decatur's team of ball tossers will open the spring season with determination to do something worthy of the best city in Illinois, outside of Chicago.

Large numbers of Decatur citizens have been thoroughly enjoying the sport of rabbit hunting since the snow, and report no apparent dimunition in numbers, although they all hold a "full hand" on their return trip.

The succulent 'possum and juicy coon are reported quite numerous in the river bottoms. Capt. Hollinger has been freezing one monster possum for two or three nights that came from Mt. Zion, and will be done up with sweet potatoes to-day.

The prospects for snipe shooting this coming spring in the vicinity of Comstock, Ill., are very favorable. Recent rains have flooded the entire country thereabouts which will put the ground in splendid condition for the birds to operate in for worms.

The Jacksonville Journal of Saturday has the following:

Peoria, Burlington, Quincy, Evansville and Terre Haute have signified their intention of entering the Central Inter-State League the coming season. For a while it was doubtful whether Terre Haute would enter or not, but at last a new set of men secured the management and are coming in. Henderson Ridgely, president of the Springfield association, has sent word that that city will not be in the league this year, and the question of the sixth town is what is sticking the other clubs. Galesburg wants to enter, but the other towns do not take very kindly to her as a very good baseball town. It is more than probable that Dubuque or Decatur will be taken in to fill up the gap. The Peoria franchise will be turned over to M. D. Hurley, it is thought.

Farmers Fume.

Farmers are complaining bitterly of the almost impassable condition of the country roads entering this city. They find it impossible to get into town with much of a load, and say that they are willing to pay their share of the expenses for building good roads.

For Safe Keeping.

Officer Miller placed a stranger, who was drinking to excess and who had several hundred dollars on his person, in a safe place last night, for the sole purpose of keeping him from being robbed. He will feel like thanking the officer this morning.

Severely Scalded.

Miss Lucy Palmer living in the south west portion of the city, accidently upset a kettle of boiling water on herself yesterday afternoon, severely scalding her arms and hands. The injuries are not thought to be serious.

THE SEWERAGE PLAN

DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM PROPOSED FOR DECATUR.

Something About the Man Who Designed and What His Ideas Were—A System for the Future—The Cost to Individual—The Sewers Now Under Consideration.

The plan for a sewerage system adopted in the ordinances now drawn up, is practically the one prepared for the city by Benezette Williams, of Chicago, in 1884. This sewer agitation began about that time, under Mayor Chambers' administration. The city had put down at the public expense a few sewers, but they were generally disconnected and built without reference to any general system. There is now on Broaday 2,000 feet of 18-inch sewer built in 1878 that will be taken up when the new one is put down. Seeing the need of some systematic plan in the matter of sewerage building, the city employed Mr. Williams to design a complete system of sewerage for the city. He is a man who has done nothing else for 20 years, and is a recognized expert. In his office he keeps several assistants all the time.

Mr. Williams worked for nearly six months on Decatur's plans. He was aided by G. V. Loring, then city engineer, who made most of the levels for him and established the street grades. Mr. Williams went at his work in a scientific way, and according to known principles. The whole watershed to be drained and the average rainfall was secured. Then he made an estimate of the probable sewerage to come from each lot, not only at the present, but in the future, when the city is thickly built up. Dividing the city into eight drainage districts, he proceeded to lay out main sewers, branches and laterals, to connect every lot in the city with the sewer system. As a result of his work he presented to the city council a complete plan, accompanied by carefully drawn maps, estimates, profiles, minute specifications for everything, including man holes, catch basins and materials, and a long report, containing full instructions for building a sewer system that will be adequate not only for Decatur's present uses, but will serve as well for a city of 100,000 inhabitants. For this work Mr. Williams received $1,600, "and he earned every cent of it," to quote City Engineer Burgess.

The estimated cost of the whole work, according to Mr. Williams, was $275,000. That seemed like a stupendous undertaking to the council, so after years of discussion the plan has been modified. Yet the modification is only in appearance and not in fact. Apparently the eight districts have been abandoned, but that does not mean an abandonment of any part of the plan. The main sewers will be built as first designed. The branches and laterals will follow later, as they are needed.

The three main sewers will be the large part of the cost. It is calculated their construction will entail an expenditure of between $115,000 and $120,000. That is the work that is intended to be done this summer. With 25 per cent paid from the general fund of the city, the amount the mayor, attorney and some of the aldermen think the commissioners will apportion as the city's share, the tax on the property holders will be from $10 to $25 for each 40 foot lot, with five years to pay it in. The assessments will not be made according to the frontage, but according to the actual benefit to be received. That benefit will be determined by a commission appointed by the county court. Property owners blocks away from the main sewer may have a special assessment for it to pay. When the construction of the laterals comes, they will be paid for according to the frontage. Even then the cost will be comparatively light. Each lot owner will have to pay for half the lateral in front or behind his lot.

The three main sewers, the great central channels of the whole system, now expected to be built this summer, and for which ordinances are now prepared, follow the natural course of the rainfall on the ground covered by the city. Mr. Williams designed a system that would operate in connection with the drainage plan furnished by nature. The largest of these main channels is the Broadway sewer, which will begin at Prairie street, on Broadway, and run directly north on that street to Marietta. There a turn of one block will be made west to Warren street, and on that street the sewer will be continued north to the city limits. It will be of brick, egg shaped, with the small end down. Its greatest dimension is six feet. That will be the size in the clear from Broadway to Sangamon street. From there it will grow gradually smaller, till the end is reached, when it will be about three feet in diameter. The excavation made will be about 22 feet at Eldorado street. Its greatest depth will be about 24 at the Wabash railroad.

The Jasper street sewer will begin at the east end of the culvert in the Central track, on Prairie street, and run diagonally to the corner of North and Jasper streets, from where it will run directly north to the city limits. Between the culvert and Jasper street is the only place a change has been made from the Williams plan. He followed the streets altogether, but to save excavation the sewer will be laid in the water course that runs there. The greatest dimension will be six and five feet from the culvert to Jasper street, and will grow gradually smaller from there to the limits, where it will be about 18 inches. The greatest depth of excavation will be about 15 feet at the Wabash railroad.

These two sewers will be joined near the corner of Broadway and Prairie. From there a sewer 24 inches in diameter runs to the river. The two large sewers will empty into that. During ordinary times the small sewer will be ample for all requirements. During the time of heavy rains, the storm water will pass out by a surface overflow, while the sewerage, the heaviest matter, will remain at the bottom, in the small part of the sewer, and be forced through the 24-inch sewer to the river.

The Union street sewer will start at Decatur street. From there to Prairie street a 24-inch sewer is already laid. Another of 36 inches will be built beside it. They will follow the water course between Church and Union streets to Prairie. There it will run diagonally to Union street, crossing William street 425 feet west of Church, thence north to Cerro Gordo, thence west to Monroe, thence north to a point between Packard and Edmond. At Prairie street the greatest dimension will be 4½ feet, from which it grows less, being 24 inches at the corner of Monroe and Cerro Gordo, and 18 inches at King street. At Prairie street an excavation of 12 feet will be made. It will grow to about 16 feet at Eldorado, and will reach its greatest depth, 17 feet, at Cerro Gordo. This sewer will be connected with a 24 inch sewer at Decatur street, already built, and will be provided with a surface overflow for storm water both there and at King street. At the latter place the overflow will pass out and to the west by a natural channel. The Union street sewer is connected at a point near Imboden's spring with the sewer from the other side of town.

The Wykoff sewer will begin 50 feet east of Powers' Avenue, on Decatur street, and run southeasterly to a point about 50 feet from Imboden's spring, where it will connect with the sewer already built. It will be made of 15-inch sewer pipe.

The specifications call for manholes and catchbasins at every street intersection. The brick sewers will be eight inches in thickness. It is calculated that something over 1,000,000 brick will be required for the work.

All the work on these sewers will be done with reference to the time when the whole system contemplated by the Williams plan shall be completed. By the ordinances now being considered, the plans and specifications made by Williams are made a part of the sewer ordinances. At each street crossing where it is intended laterals shall join the main sewer, slant joints will be put in and the outer ends stopped up, until at such time as the needs of the growing city require more direct sewerage. The work the city has undertaken is not for the present only, but for the future as well, and for a future looking out over many years. The part of the work to be done at once, however, will answer admirably the city's pressing needs. As the cost to each citizen, compared to the benefit, will be small, it is not likely that anything but commendation will be heard for the aldermen who have set on foot this great enterprise.

All Fined.

Keister & White, the saloon keepers who were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Kavenaugh and taken to Springfield last Thursday, were fined $50 and costs for violating the liquor laws. A. S. Johnson who was taken over yesterday pleaded guilty in order to save expense of fighting the case, and in order that he could get away to Indiana where business interests demand his immediate attention.

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